

WHAT STROUDSBURG HAS TO SAY OF NEW W. H. GIBBS CUT GLASS FACTORY

The following detailed write-up of an important Stroudsburg industry is from the Monroe Record, one of the cleverest papers of its kind in this state:

The new factory of William H. Gibbs & Co., Incorporated, manufacturers of cut glass, located on Scott street, this place, the plant built by public subscription, is in operation and it already presents a very lively scene, although it is not any way near in full running order. The shafting was tried out on Saturday and on Monday the frames, as the cutting machines are called, were placed in operation. There are about 20 hands employed at the factory at this time, all from this town with the exception of six experienced men brought here from Hawley, where the plant was formerly located. This in itself is a demonstration of the local value of the factory.

A Record man called there and was very pleasantly received by Mr. Gibbs, who, although head over heels at work, found time to talk to the newspaper man of the plans of the company and the progress already made at the plant. He was delighted with the factory erected by means of the money subscribed by the progressive, patriotic business men and others of the borough. And well he could be for a brighter, more attractive place for men and women to in could not well be imagined.

The factory is not nearly ready for business, but the company has orders on hand and it is anxious to get the local people in shape to turn out the products and consequently no unnecessary time was lost in getting in operation. The majority of the employees at present are boys, who are learning the art of glasscutting, which has proven so profitable wherever the industry is located.

That they were enjoying the work, and it is very interesting, was best evidenced by the pleased expressions on their faces. They certainly did look happy. They seemed to take the interest of a veteran in the work and Mr. Gibbs was loud in his praise of the work they were doing for the short time they had been engaged at it. He declared that they would make expert workmen if they stuck to the work and tried. He has experienced men training them in the art and they are taking the greatest of pains with their young pupils.

There was no unnecessary noise or commotion about the place; everyone seemed to be very deeply interested in the work at hand. The merry tinkle of the glass as it was run over the steel or stone or emery wheels as the case might be was as music to the ears of the operatives and to the visitors, who are very proud of the fact that the factory is located here and in operation.

There are now 48 frames located on the second floor of the building, but this will be increased to 56 in the course of another week or so. There are, as stated, 20 employees engaged at the work, but it is the hope of the manufacturers to increase this number to 150 when everything is in full running order. This will afford some idea of the magnitude of the youngest industry of the borough. When it is taken into consideration that when the industry was first located in Honesdale in 1884, about 12 men were at work and today there are fully 500 engaged at the industry there, the start in Stroudsburg is in every way beyond that of Honesdale in point of numbers.

While there is no assurance that this will prove to be anywhere near the outcome, still there is no reason why the success of Honesdale should not be duplicated here, if numbers at the inception count for anything.

The glass used in the cutting is known as "lead blanks," the only kind of glass that will stand the cutting and polishing. This is procured from various places, Honesdale, Rochester and so on. It is carefully marked out at first and then given to the operators. It is cut roughly either by steel, sand and water or by emery or stone and next the sand is removed from the creases. The finisher takes a hand at the work and in turn it goes to the polisher, which work is done by a buffing wheel of felt, and the washing and paraffining follows in turn. Following a careful inspection, it is dipped in acid and is ready for the shipping clerk. It is plain to be seen that much work is necessary to turn out each piece of cut glass, every one going through this same operation. The value of the product depends entirely on the amount of time that is consumed in the cutting and finishing. One piece may take an hour and a half or two or four or five hours. It all depends upon the pattern and the amount of labor required to put it on the market.

erally, but said that there was a steady demand for the wages. The people appreciated the work on a piece of cut glass and wanted it.

The product that is being made now is principally goblets and water glasses, being rather cheap and of a nature that can be readily sold. This is the best class of goods for the beginners to work on. The boys at every frame were engaged in making these when a Record man called there to go over the plant. These can be sold for little money, being cut glass just the same as the dearer grades, but being more easily disposed of.

The motive power of the plant is secured from two motors, the one operating the machinery on the second floor being a 15-horse power and that on the first floor 10-horse power. This power is the best adapted to the needs of the plant.

The carpenters are busily engaged now fitting out the factory and they will soon have their work done. The public office is in the front of the main floor and is large and spacious. Adjoining will be a private office. The display room will be in the rear of the latter office and will be attractive and light. The wash room will be in the rear of these rooms and the major portion of the rear of the first floor will be used for glass cutting purposes and there will be 27 girls put to work there as soon as the machinery is in place and ready for operation. The engine room and the acid room are on the first floor, the former being lowered so as not to interfere with the light which is so essential to the work of glasscutting. The entire top floor is equipped for cutting. That there will be no trouble in the matter of light is evidenced by the fact that the company owns sufficient land to prevent building close to the structure.

Mr. Gibbs has secured the services of two very experienced men to teach the new hands, the superintendent being Charles Miller, a very pleasant and affable gentleman, who takes great pleasure in explaining the industry, and his assistant, Edward Bunnell, both of Hawley. They have four other experienced hands at work and hope to have 20 more in the course of a week. To look at the machinery no one would imagine that the much-sought-for cut glass could be turned out on such crude machinery, for it is really crude in appearance. A frame is a wooden trough about two feet in width and four feet long and one and a half deep. There is a wheel fastened in the front part and there is a rest to steady the hand of the workman. Overhead is a receptacle for either sand or water or both, according to the class of work to be turned out. The piece of ware to be cut is placed against the wheel and the desired design cut on.

It is the deftness of the cutting that makes the ware valuable. In the course of few weeks, there will be a number of the best cutters in the business engaged at the plant and the best of ware will be turned out and will add to the fame of Stroudsburg as the Dorflinger cut glass to Honesdale, although there are plenty of factories that cut just as good there and much of the so-called Dorflinger glass is cut at factories other than that which has gained so great renown in the industry. It is the hope of everyone that the Stroudsburg plant will be very successful in every respect. As soon as everything is in readiness, the public will be invited to inspect the plant and the wares that are turned out there. The Record man enjoyed his stay immensely.

Will Start Middle of October. Of the East Stroudsburg shop the same paper says: The work on the new glass factory located in the upper portion of East Stroudsburg has been going along at a rapid rate for the past month, and according to the present indications the new buildings which are being erected and the great improvements which are being made on the old ones, including the installing of all first-class machinery in each and every one of the buildings to be used, will be completed and ready for use by the middle of October.

At the present time there are about 25 men employed in the work of building and reconstruction. A new packing house is now in the process of construction and when completed will be one of the finest and most modern buildings of its kind in the state. No money or labor is being spared by the company in order to make everything as comfortable and convenient for the employes as possible and at the same time to produce as much glass as possible at the least possible expense.

All of the old engine, boilers and tanks that were used by the old company in operating the plant have been removed and others which are of a much better quality and equipped with all of the latest improvements are being installed in their places. Each and every one of the buildings is being covered with a slate roof, which will make them very much stronger and safer against losses by fire. All of the old stock, workmen's tools, etc., that were in the old buildings will be replaced with newer and more modern ones, which will place the factory on an equal footing with the very best of its kind in the country. As soon as the buildings

are completed and all of the larger equipments installed a fence 12 feet high will be erected around the entire property.

One of the greatest improvements or advantages the new factory will have when completed is that of the switch, which the Lackawanna railroad will build right into the buildings from their main tracks. This will enable them to load their cars right in the buildings and also to receive their goods without handling it three or four times.

Nearly all kinds of glassware except plate glass, will be manufactured and when the plant is in full operation they will employ about 150 men. This is beyond any doubt one of the greatest industries our sister borough across the creek has secured for a long time and should be received by the business men and all others with open arms. It is a mighty good thing for all.

Prof. Surface Writes To Mr. Hull.

J. W. Hull has received the following letter from Prof. H. A. Surface in answer to one Mr. Hull wrote him recently:

"Your letter of August 20, together with specimens of insect you found crawling around meadows and barn, have been received and have been found to be blissus leucopictus or the chinch bug, so destructive in certain Western states to the grain crops of those regions. The best treatment up to the present time found to control these in seriously infested districts consists of plowing in furrows about the fields of grain which they infest, sometime before harvest, when these bugs migrate, and as they appear in the furrows, which they will not readily pass, they are killed with tar or kerosene.

"They are also found to be subject to a contagious disease and it has been found that when diseased insects are imported from such sections, where it is dying from this cause, it will spread contagion among these pests, and they are thus held in check.

"I should be glad to know just what damage the chinch bug has been doing in your neighborhood and would request that you write me further upon this subject at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
H. A. SURFACE,
"Economic Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa."

—Progress is the watchword at this fair in every department. There will be betterment and improvement at every point. The fair days will be made the holidays of the year, a time when people can rest from labor and review and enjoy results. Plan to have a rest and a good time during the fair.

DEATH OF MRS. STUART.

Taylor Woman, Who Had Prompt Daughter, Dies in Hospital.

CARBONDALE, Aug. 30.—Mrs. J. E. Stuart of Taylor died at the City Private hospital Thursday night at 6 o'clock. She had been admitted to the hospital Sunday evening. Mrs. Stuart was the mother of C. A. Stuart, secretary of the Business Men's association. She was 54 years of age and for some months had been a resident of Taylor. She had previously lived at Clark's Summit, where her husband kept a drug store.

Mrs. Stuart was a woman highly respected and of refined character. She had many friends among those who had come to know her in both towns. She is survived by her husband, her son, C. A. Stuart, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dalesman of Prompton.

Short prayer services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of C. C. Shiffler on Wyoming street. The remains were taken by carriage to Prompton for burial, where services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, with interment in Prompton cemetery. Rev. D. L. Decker of Dalton conducted the services.

CANAL MULE IS DOOMED.

Tugboat Seeks Solution of Waterway Power Puzzle.

BRISTOL, Aug. 30.—The days of the canal mule at last seem numbered, as the result of repeated experiments by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and tugs promise to become the power to move the coal laden chunkers of the company's canal.

After trying different electrical appliances during the past few years and finding that it was not feasible to use electricity, a coal-laden barge bound for Bristol was taken in tow by a tug and made four miles per hour. It went over the nine miles level in 2 1/4 hours, which is about two hours and a half less than it is generally done by mule power. Other tests are to be made by the steamer this week, and if successful the mule will have to go.

Several years ago the company built a trolley line along the towpath from Mauch Chunk to Coalport and Weissport for the purpose of moving the boats, but it was found inexpedient and the mule was again brought into service.

Never compare yourself with others of the same age or think that you must appear as old as they because you have marked the same number of years.

—The Citizen has all the borough and county news, fresh twice a week. Read it regularly.

THE FALL TAILOR MADE.

Styles That Will Lead Later in the Season.



A SMART TAILORED SUIT.

Women are much interested in the tailored suit for fall and early winter wear. How is the new tailored suit to be made? This is the problem. We have been "hobbled" and tied in until the limit of discomfort and ugliness has been reached, so that it is refreshing to hear that lines are to be relaxed and hobble bands discarded when fashion settles down for the autumn season.

That coats will be short is an established fact. Skirts will be straight, but comfortably built. Of course many women will follow the extreme styles and wear the narrow tied in skirt, but as a rule the new skirt will show a wider knee girth. The best tailors say the popular six piece skirt is the one to be desired and the simplest to make. This skirt should have heavily welded seams and be worn short, well above the ankle.

A Public-Private Stenographer.

"I am a married woman living in a small town," said a woman recently, "and my husband's work is of such a nature that it has its dull and its busy season. During the former the family purse sometimes gets very low, and I am glad to say that I have been able to help replenish it by making use of the business experience I had before marriage.

"I am a stenographer, and, being the only one in the town, I have many opportunities to make money by taking dictations, reporting conventions and doing announcements work.

"I also teach shorthand and typewriting and am seldom without one or two scholars. I often do work for the guests of the hotels here too. This work pays very well, and in our town, being a small one, a public stenographer (which I might say I am, although my office is my home) is often very much in demand."

Girls' Camps.

Summer camps in the mountains and woods are the things now for young girls and boys whose parents are off on trips to Europe, or obliged to be separated from them. The camps are conducted by experienced chaperons, who watch over the young people, planning interesting days for them, with a division of time for study, sport and social life. Thus the children fortunate enough to go to these can lead a wholesome life, and their parents, conscious that they are being well taken care of, can attend to their affairs elsewhere.

For Eyelet Workers.

When making large round or oblong eyelets or those that are petal shaped, all difficulty may be obviated by working first and cutting away the central material afterward with tiny manicure scissors. If carefully done by this method the laundering will have only a beneficial effect upon the eyelet instead of wearing it out.

Antiquity of Shorthand. Shorthand is apt to be looked upon as an essentially modern art. The predecessors of Pitman—Byrom in the eighteenth century, Mason in the seventeenth—are dim and distant figures beyond which it seems useless to venture. Cicero dictated his orations to his freedman, T. Tullius Tiro, and was inconsolable when temporarily deprived of his services. He complained in a letter to a friend that, while "Tiro takes down whole phrases in a few signs, Spitharus (his provisional substitute) only writes in syllables." We need not, however, suppose that the "notae Tironianae" were actually invented by the freedman in question. As M. Guentz points out, the Romans created very few of the arts of peace, contenting themselves, as a rule, by copying from the Greeks. M. Guentz, however, indicates the banks of the Nile as the cradle of the art.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Tightly Tied. "That man's money is all tied up." "Poor fellow! Can't get at it, eh?" "Oh, yes. All he has to do is to untie his money bag."—Judge.

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A. M.		P. M.		STATIONS		P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.	
SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN	Albany	Binghamton	Philadelphia	Wilkes-Barre	Scranton	Ar	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	SUN
8:30	10:00	10:00	4:30	2:00	10:50	3:30	7:31	7:32	7:31	7:32	7:31	7:32	10:50
10:00	10:00	10:00	4:30	12:40	8:45	7:55	10:50	10:50	10:50	10:50	10:50	10:50	8:45
10:00	2:15	12:30	8:30	2:15	Philadelphia	3:30	7:31	7:32	7:31	7:32	7:31	7:32	10:50
1:20	7:25	4:40	1:20	7:10	Wilkes-Barre	10:20	4:05	7:15	2:25	P. M.	1:30	10:05	10:05
2:08	8:15	5:30	2:08	7:55	Scranton	9:37	3:15	6:20	1:30	P. M.	1:30	10:05	10:05
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5:40	9:05	6:20	2:05	8:45	Carbondale	8:05	4:35	5:40	12:17	8:20	12:17	8:20	12:17
5:50	9:15	6:30	2:15	8:55	Liberty Avenue	7:54	4:25	5:30	12:07	8:10	12:07	8:10	12:07
6:00	9:25	6:40	2:25	9:05	Whites	7:50	4:21	5:24	12:03	8:03	12:03	8:03	12:03
6:11	9:36	6:52	2:37	9:18	Parvise	7:53	4:16	5:19	11:54	7:54	11:54	7:54	11:54
6:17	9:42	6:58	2:43	9:24	Catskill	7:55	4:12	5:15	11:50	7:50	11:50	7:50	11:50
6:23	9:48	7:04	2:49	9:30	Lake Lodore	7:57	4:07	5:10	11:46	7:46	11:46	7:46	11:46
6:29	9:54	7:10	2:55	9:36	Waymart	7:57	4:03	5:06	11:42	7:42	11:42	7:42	11:42
6:32	9:57	7:13	2:57	9:37	Keweenaw	7:57	4:00	5:03	11:38	7:38	11:38	7:38	11:38
6:35	10:00	7:16	2:59	9:39	Stevens	7:57	3:56	5:00	11:34	7:34	11:34	7:34	11:34
6:39	10:04	7:20	3:03	9:43	Prompton	7:55	3:52	4:57	11:30	7:30	11:30	7:30	11:30
6:43	10:08	7:24	3:07	9:47	Fortenli	7:53	3:47	4:52	11:26	7:26	11:26	7:26	11:26
6:46	10:11	7:27	3:10	9:50	Seelyville	7:52	3:43	4:48	11:22	7:22	11:22	7:22	11:22
6:50	10:15	7:31	3:15	9:55	Honesdale	7:50	3:38	4:43	11:18	7:18	11:18	7:18	11:18
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Ar	Lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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